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Jays mauled by Tigers

Despite the high-paid talent on the Blue Jays roster, winning still comes down to heavy-hitters Bautista and Encarnacion. And so far, it ain't happening PAGE 22

Captured on camera

Three teenage girls alleged to be part of an Ottawa prostitution ring took pictures of their victims and sent them to potential clients, Crown lawyers say PAGE 6

NEW FLICK DEPICTS NICKS

WHILE COLLABORATING ON AN ALBUM WITH STEVIE NICKS, EURYTHMICS' DAVE STEWART LET THE CAMERA ROLL FOR A CANDID PORTRAIT OF THE SONGSTRESS PAGE 12

MUSE-ICAL MAYHEM

Vocalist/guitarist Matthew Bellamy led the celebrated U.K. threesome Muse — Christopher Wolstenholme on bass and Dominic Howard on drums — in a dynamic performance Tuesday night that upheld the band's reputation as one of the best live rock acts on the planet. It was the first of two gigs at the ACC, with the second set for Wednesday. RICHARD LAUTENS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Canadian kids' well-being trails other rich nations

Canada 'below average'. UNICEF report out Wednesday shows little progress in almost a decade

If you thought Canada was one of the best places to raise a child, think again.

The latest report on the well-being of children in rich countries ranks Canada 17th out of 29, a score that hasn't budged in almost a decade, says the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). In fact, the country scored "below average" grades for child poverty and obesity and children's life satisfaction.

The Netherlands ranked first overall, followed by Norway and Iceland. Romania was last.

"The fact that our children rank in the bottom half when compared to other industrialized nations simply isn't good enough," UNICEF Canada president David Morley said. "It is clear Canada can do better. Protecting and promoting the well-being of our children must become a national priority."

UNICEF Canada is calling for a national children's commissioner to report each year on the state of the country's kids and for government to provide more information on the amount of money spent on children.

The UNICEF report is an update of a 2007 study of child well-being in countries belonging to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development. That year, Canada ranked 12th out of 21 developed countries.

Canada scored above average in housing and environment (11th) and education (14th). But it ranked a "troubling" 27th in health and safety, 16th in behaviours and risk and 15th in material well-being.

Canada's relatively high rates of infant mortality for a developed country and relatively low immunization rates are to blame for our low score for health and safety, the report says. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Falling behind

Other areas of concern for Canadians in the UNICEF report include:

- High rates of obesity (27th out of 29), high rates of bullying (21st), low rates of children aged 15 to 19 participating in higher education (24th) and high rates of cannabis use (29th).

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Bandana bust

T.O. man seeks closure in G20 case

Jason Wall TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

A man detained for more than 24 hours during Toronto's G20 summit is asking an Ontario court to order a deeper look into his case and the allegation that summit police were ordered to arrest anyone wearing a bandana.

Toronto resident Jason Wall, 26, represented by a pro bono team led by defence lawyer Clayton Ruby, made the argument against the Office of the Independent Police Review Director in Divisional Court Tuesday.

Wall's lawyers said that after a 2011 OIPRD report found Wall's arrest both "unlawful" and "unnecessary" — amid allegations that officers had been ordered to arrest anyone wearing a bandana, mask or gas mask — there should be further investigation into senior command. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

What?!

Winter storm watch for GTA

Torontonians may have yet to see the last of winter as Environment Canada issued a winter storm watch for the city on Thursday.

According to the agency, Toronto will likely be covered with ice pellets and freezing rain Thursday. Motorists are being warned of poor travel conditions. Power outages may also occur in some parts of the city. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

HST. NDP cries foul over corporations' exemption

Ontario's Liberal government shouldn't talk about new taxes or tolls to fund public transit when it's going to give corporations a $1.3 billion a year break on the harmonized sales tax, NDP Leader Andrea Horwath said Tuesday.

The minority government will need the NDP's support for its upcoming budget, which the Conservatives have already vowed to defeat, and the Liberals had better address the scheduled HST exemption for business inputs in the fiscal plan, warned Horwath.

"We want to see an overall balanced approach to balancing the books, so the corporate tax loopholes is a way to that balance," said Horwath.

"But if we see all kinds of things that are going to make life more difficult for everyday families, we are not going to be able to support that budget."

Big corporations and banks were excluded from an exemption on business inputs in the original 2009 agreement with the federal government to implement the HST, but are scheduled to start benefiting from the tax break in 2014 on entertainment, meals, telecommunications and company vehicles.

Premier Kathleen Wynne said she was surprised the NDP aren't on side with her in looking for new revenue tools to pay for public transit, and agreed the Liberals would consider the NDP's list of desired tax changes before the budget is introduced. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Andrea Horwath THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sandwiches for solidarity?

The 'Fidel Gastro Army' marched around town on Tuesday, handing out 1,000 free sandwiches at King and Spadina and Union station, feeding commuters on their way home. It was part of a stunt to promote the new series Rebel Without a Kitchen, which premiered Tuesday night on the Travel+Escape channel. PHOTO SUBMITTED BY RAKHEE SAPRA

T.O. casino a long shot

DOA? With 21 councillors already declaring a definite 'no' downtown, gambling proponents face tough odds

Mayor Rob Ford is now using his pulpit to push for a downtown casino. International companies and local unions are both lobbying furiously. Anti-casino activists are plotting the next steps in their own pressure campaign.

And it's likely that none of this matters any more.

Neither the Yes side nor the No will say so, but it has become clear to city hall vote-counters that the proposal for a massive casino-resort near the downtown waterfront is likely dead on arrival. Twenty-three votes are needed to win at the 45-member council. With at least a month before decision day, 21 councillors have now declared that they will definitely vote No on a casino downtown. Two other councillors say they are leaning to the No side.

Some 15 other councillors are publicly undecided, including two, Glenn De Baeremaeker and Anthony Perruzza, who almost always vote with the left.

Only seven councillors are firmly in favour of a downtown casino. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

The No camp

Mayor Rob Ford cannot even count on his usual allies to rally to the casino cause: Seven members of his 13-member executive committee are among the undecideds. They include deputy mayor Doug Holyday. Another member of Ford's executive, Denzil Minnan-Wong, announced Tuesday that he is firmly in the No camp. Yet another member, Paul Ainslie, said on Twitter that he is "more anti than pro casino" — after tweeting a stream of anti-casino messages and articles.

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A true Canadian welcome

Lockout may delay panda debut

Er Shun and Da Mao arrived in Toronto last month to fanfare, welcomed by politicians, dignitaries and media before being whisked away to quarantine in their new home at the Toronto Zoo.

Now the pandas are quietly bonding with their new caretakers before they meet the public on May 18.

That's if there is no lockout delaying the grand opening. Labour relations

Da Mao TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

between the zoo and their union have hit a rocky place. The local represents 400 zoo staff, from animal caretakers and nutritionists to maintenance workers and administrators.

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GTA

Ont. concerned by pipeline changes

Ontario will seek intervenor status with the National Energy Board over concerns about an oil pipeline through the GTA. In the wake of revelations on Tuesday about federal hurdles limiting public input on the Enbridge pipeline, Ontario Infrastructure and Energy Minister Bob Chiarelli stepped in.

"It's certainly a significant issue for the people who might be impacted, for the environmental concerns around the pipeline and therefore it's a serious issue for the province," Chiarelli told reporters Tuesday.

The Harper government used its far-reaching budget implementation legislation last year to tighten the rules on who is allowed to intervene in hearings on the environmental and economic impact of major energy projects. Previously, regulatory hearings by the NEB were wide open.

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Good PR for raccoons

Walking the line

Watch out Nik Wallenda, competition's nibbling at your heels. A Toronto raccoon has a high-flying hobby, crossing streets in his Danforth neighbourhood using power lines and phone cables. Mavis Knight captured it on video from her kitchen, performing her own Crocodile Hunter-style narration. The video was uploaded to YouTube and got a whack of hits.

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Independent review

Lead named in watered-down drugs review

Dr. Jake Thiessen will lead Ontario's independent review of the province's cancer-drug supply after more than 1,100 patients in Ontario and New Brunswick received watered down chemotherapy drugs. Thiessen is the founding director of the University of Waterloo's School of Pharmacy. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Mayor wants to kill big bike station

Nathan Phillips revitalization. Station with showers would use parking space

The mayor wants to pull the plug on a proposed bike station with showers under City Hall.

"I'm going to try to kill it at council, but that's a complete waste of taxpayers' money," Mayor Rob Ford told the media Tuesday, when asked about the station during an announcement about summer road construction.

The $1.2 million bike station was approved by the government management committee Monday and will go to council for approval next month. The plan includes four showers.

When constructed, the station would be one of the biggest in North America, with room to secure 380 bikes. Chicago's Millennium Park bike station has 300 indoor secure spaces.

In Europe, bike stations have an even greater capacity. The Amsterdam train station has two stations with room for 5,000 bikes each, says Dan Egan, Toronto's cycling infrastructure manager.

Coun. Doug Ford issued similar comments against the project Monday.

The garage would lose 24 parking spaces. At capacity, they would generate $70,000 annually in revenue.

Cycle Toronto's Jared Kolb disputed the lost revenue, showing photo evidence that many spots sit unused all day.

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Toot toot

"That's the gravy train. ... It's disgusting."

Coun. Doug Ford

Artwork of the gun, by the gun, against the gun

A bullet-riddled bus created by Toronto artist Viktor Mitic was driven through the streets of Washington, D.C., Tuesday, where parents of kids killed in the Newtown shooting were flown to Washington aboard Air Force One in a bid by President Barack Obama to whip up support for stricter firearms legislation. Six thousand bullets were blasted into the bus, leaving a pockmarked wreck where small children once sat.

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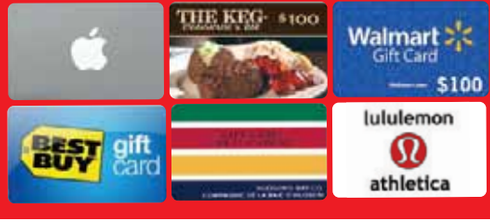

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Crime ring. Alleged teen pimps documented crimes in photos: Crown

Sexually explicit photos of teenage girls were described in detail in an Ottawa courtroom Tuesday as a month-long trial into a teen prostitution ring entered its second day.

The photos, retrieved from a cellphone found on one of the three accused, show 10 girls ranging in age from 13 to 18 in compromising positions. One girl appeared to be stripped of her clothing, passed out in a bathtub. The Crown says they were sent to prospective Johns.

Four girls were allegedly pimped out and forced into sex.

Three teen girls are facing charges of human trafficking, forcible confinement, assault, robbery and uttering threats to one complainant, stemming from May 2012 events.

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Road safety. Ontario truck-maker says it will install side guards

New Democrat MP Olivia Chow says Canada is a step closer to safer roads after Ontario truck manufacturer Shu-Pak Equipment Inc. agreed to put side guards on all its new vehicles. But she says it's still not enough.

The NDP transportation critic has renewed her calls for the federal government to implement a private member's bill she introduced in the House of Commons to make side guards mandatory on heavy trucks in Canada.

It follows the deaths of several cyclists who died beneath the wheels of big trucks in Toronto and elsewhere.

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'They turned against her': Dead teen's mother

Bullying victim. Rehtaeh Parsons, 17, killed herself after months of abuse

HALEY RYAN
Metro in Halifax

Leah Parsons holds some photos of her daughter Rehtaeh at her home in Cole Harbour, N.S., on Tuesday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Sitting on the couch in her living room, Leah Parsons gathered a blanket around her legs and looked around at the photos of her daughter lining the walls.

"Rehtaeh's everywhere here," Parsons said with a sad smile.

Rehtaeh Parsons, 17, died in hospital Sunday, several days after hanging herself following months of bullying and victimization stemming from a fall night in 2011 when her mother says she was raped by four boys.

"She was a very busy, headstrong girl," Parsons said in the Cole Harbour, N.S., home she shares with her partner, Jason, and where Rehtaeh grew up.

In her younger years, Parsons said Rehtaeh was a straight-A student who couldn't get enough of books and learning, and wanted to be a marine activist.

On that November night two years ago, Parsons said Rehtaeh had been at a friend's house when the alleged assault occurred. Her daughter remembered being led upstairs by one of the boys, but not much else after that, until she heard the click of a photo being taken.

Rehtaeh Parsons

A few days later, one of the boys sent out the photo via text, and when Rehtaeh walked into the Cole Harbour High School everyone started calling her a "slut."

"She never could go back to that school again," Parsons said. "They turned against her."

They reported the alleged sexual assault to police, but charges were never laid and the investigation took about a year to complete.

"It could have been handled a lot differently," Parsons said.

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Student stabbing spree ends in suspect's arrest

Cypress, Texas.
At least 14 injured as suspect stalked from building to building

A student went on a mass stabbing assault at a Texas community college Tuesday, wounding at least 14 people — many in the face and neck — before being subdued and arrested, authorities and witnesses said.

The attack at about 11:20 a.m. on the Lone Star Community College System's campus in Cypress sent at least 12 people to hospital, while several others refused treatment at the scene, according to Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department spokesman Robert Rasa.

Two people remained in critical condition Tuesday evening at Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center, spokeswoman Alex Rodriguez said.

Diante Cotton, 20, said he was sitting in a cafeteria with some friends when a girl clutching her neck walked in, yelling, "He's stabbing people! He's stabbing people!"

Cotton said he could not see the girl's injuries, but when he and his friends went outside, they saw a half-dozen people with injuries to their faces and necks being loaded into ambulances and medical helicopters.

Harris County Sheriff Adrian Garcia said it was not immediately clear what type of weapon was used, but there were indications when calls came in to the department that "students or faculty were actively responding to work to subdue this individual."

"So we're proud of those folks but we're glad no one else is injured any more severely than they are," Garcia said.

Student Michael Chalfan said he was walking to class when he saw a group of police officers also running after the suspect. He said one officer used a stun gun to help subdue the man.

Lone Star officials initially urged people on campus to take shelter and be on alert for a second suspect. But the sheriff's department said authorities believe just one person was responsible.

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Michelle Alvarez, a student at Lone Star Community College System, was one of the people attacked on Tuesday. JAMES NIELSEN, HOUSTON CHRONICLE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Victim

"He came running and swinging at my neck as I tried to get out of the way."

Student Michelle Alvarez, to the Houston Chronicle.

Serbia. Gunman kills 13 in their beds, at doorsteps

He went from house to house in the village at dawn, gunning down his mother, his son, a two-year-old cousin and 10 other neighbours. Residents said if a police patrol car hadn't shown up, they all would have been dead.

Police said they had no motive yet for the carnage that left six men, six women and a child dead Tuesday in Velika Ivanca, a Serbian village 50 kilometres southeast of Belgrade.

"Most of the victims were shot while they were asleep," Serbian police chief Milorad Veljovic told reporters.

After the rampage, police said suspect Ljubisa Bogdanovic, a 60-year-old who fought in one of the bloodiest sieges of the Balkan wars, turned his gun on himself and his wife as authorities closed in. Both were in grave condition at hospital.

"He knocked on the doors, and as they were opened he just fired a shot," said villager Radovan Radosavljevic. "He was a good neighbour, and anyone would open their doors to him."

The suspect's older brother Radmilo broke down in tears, unable to explain why the massacre had happened.

"As a child, he was a frightened little boy," he said. "I used to defend him from other children. He couldn't even slaughter a chicken."

But he said his brother changed after serving in the army during a brutal Serb-led offensive against the Croatian town of Vukovar in 1992 — the worst bloodshed of Croatia's 1991-95 war for independence.

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Serbia awash in guns

The wars from 1991 to 1999 as Yugoslavia broke up left much of the region traumatized and heavily armed.

- Weapons owned by civilians have caused fatalities every week, as traumatized former soldiers shoot family or commit suicide or kids find guns at home.
- Serbia has about three million weapons owned by civilians, according to the Small Arms Survey, a Swiss NGO. It says Serbia has the fifth-highest number of weapons per capita in the world, with some 38 guns for every 100 people.

Britain's Margaret Thatcher — divisive even in death

Graffiti adorns a wall in west Belfast, Northern Ireland, on Tuesday. While some Britons mourned the death of former prime minister Margaret Thatcher, others raised glasses of champagne at impromptu street parties. And the song Ding Dong! The Witch is Dead from The Wizard of Oz is surging up the U.K. singles charts. Thatcher was an unusually divisive figure blamed by many for crippling Britain's labour unions and sabotaging workers' rights. South Africans also passionately debated whether Thatcher helped or hindered the cruel system of white rule. Many leaders, however, were quick to share their praise and admiration for Thatcher — Stephen Harper will attend her funeral, scheduled for April 17 in London, as will Queen Elizabeth. PETER MORRISON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Drugs, booze, sex

Cop consultant, 17, quits over tweets

She was hired to teach local police about British youth — but it was 17-year-old Paris Brown who said she learned a lesson after her tweets about drugs, drinking and sex hit the tabloids.

Brown resigned after a brief stint over tweets containing gay and racist slurs.

"Been drinking since half 1 (sic) and riding baby walkers down the hall at work oh my god i have the best job ever haha," read one tweet. Another referenced a desire to make "hash brownies," while more saw Brown describe herself as racist when intoxicated. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Iran

Quake brings 3 days of mourning

A 6.1-magnitude earthquake killed at least 37 and injured hundreds more in southern Iran on Tuesday, officials said, adding that it did not damage a nuclear plant in the region.

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Pipeline pitch

'Not my job' to sell Keystone: Redford

Alberta Premier Alison Redford said it's not her job to promote Keystone XL, even as she's working Washington this week in favour of the controversial pipeline.

Rather, she said Tuesday that her role is to describe Alberta policy to policy makers in Washington.

Yet the Alberta government paid to take out a large ad in the Washington Post that day, pitching the pipeline as "the choice of reason." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Google Street View

Parliament opens up to virtual tours

Google Street View is capturing images to let people take a virtual tour through the halls and offices of the Parliament Buildings.

On Tuesday, Google began wheeling its panoramic camera through the House of Commons, the Senate, the parliamentary library, the hall of honour and the prime minister's office. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Cover up: New hospital gown minds the gap

Detroit. Redesigned robe is thicker, more stylish and less breezy

A U.S. hospital has a new patient gown that aims to offer a little more style, comfort and rear coverage for patients.

Resembling a wrap-around robe, the gown closes in the back and front and is made of a thicker, cotton and polyester blend to keep patients warmer. It's being used on several inpatient floors at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Mich.

The gown was developed by the Henry Ford Innovation Institute in collaboration with the College for Creative Studies in Detroit. "A simple change can have a large impact on the patients' stay at a hospital. By creating a hospital gown that is safe, stylish and comfortable, we've made the patient feel more at home, like they're wearing their own garments," said Michael Forbes, a product designer at the Henry Ford Innovation Institute. Officials hope to license the design to a manufacturer.

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A new patient gown being used at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit is designed with patient comfort in mind. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dampening the draft

"Our No. 1 goal was to close the backside of the gown with our design."

Michael Forbes, product designer at the Henry Ford Innovation Institute

Real estate

First-time home buyers expect to spend $300K, survey shows

According to the BMO First-Time Home Buyer's Report, the average amount Canadians planning to buy their first home in the next five years plan to spend is approximately $300,000, with an average down payment amount of $48,000, or 16 per cent.

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Television

Strombo headed to CNN for summer talk show series

CBC-TV talk show host George Stroumboulopoulos is headed to CNN. The U.S. all-news channel says in a release that Strombo will helm a weekly hour-long interview show this summer. The 10-episode series will air Fridays in prime time and shoot in Los Angeles in front of a live audience. It begins May 31. He'll return to CBC-TV's George Stroumboulopoulos Tonight in the fall. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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We are not alone.

We just haven't noticed yet.

That's one conclusion you could draw from the latest breathless alien disclosure.

The so-called "Atacama Humanoid," so-called because it was allegedly found in the Atacama Desert of Chile, and is only six-inches tall. Talk about your "little" green man. Easy to overlook.

A full close-up is promised on April 22 when a "documentary" called Sirius premieres in Hollywood.

There's the first clue.

In the trailer, Atacama Humanoid is featured at his (her?) own autopsy, along with a lot of the usual stuff about how the presence of aliens and their cool technology on Earth has been suppressed by the oil industry, large corporations and financial interests, blah, blah. Why is it these guys always suppress cool technologies but somehow adopt loser technologies like electric cars, solar power and wind? (Elementary, my dear Watson. Precisely because they don't work.)

The trailer for Sirius is causing a fair amount of fringe media fuss because of the autopsy scenes and an X-ray of Atacama Humanoid, which reveals an anatomically plausible skeleton. In the autopsy shot, it appears that someone is extracting Atacama's brain from the back of his tiny skull. Either that or it's a note that says "Fooled you again, sucker."

The man behind these shenanigans, er, proceedings is Dr. Steven Greer, a former emergency room medical doctor, who claims to have attracted the highest documentary crowd-funding raise in history. (See "sucker" above). ER goes ET.

Dr. Greer is the self-declared world's leading authority on extraterrestrials and has founded more centres and projects than you can shake a stick at. There's another clue: real scientists don't need to create their own centres and projects. That's what universities are for.

Sadly, even though we're doomed to be disappointed — ah-gain — the Internet is abuzz with a desperate hope that this time, ET really has come to call. I mean, this guy Greer is a real doctor, so he says, and the former chairman of a real emergency department in North Carolina.

But this is hardly his first "disclosure." He's been disclosing the truth about aliens since at least 1993. Funny; until now nobody has paid any attention.

Maybe Dr. Greer is a victim of Short Alien Syndrome. It's hard to take seriously an alien autopsy performed with tweezers.

Remember too, that this is not the first alien autopsy: that was the 1995 faux broadcast Alien Autopsy: (Fact or Fiction?) It turned out to be the latter. At least that fake alien was bigger than a breadbox.

So, fellow ET buffs, be prepared to have your faith shattered, yet again. I fear we're the victims of an Earth-bound conspiracy: nasty, brutish … and short.

ZOOM

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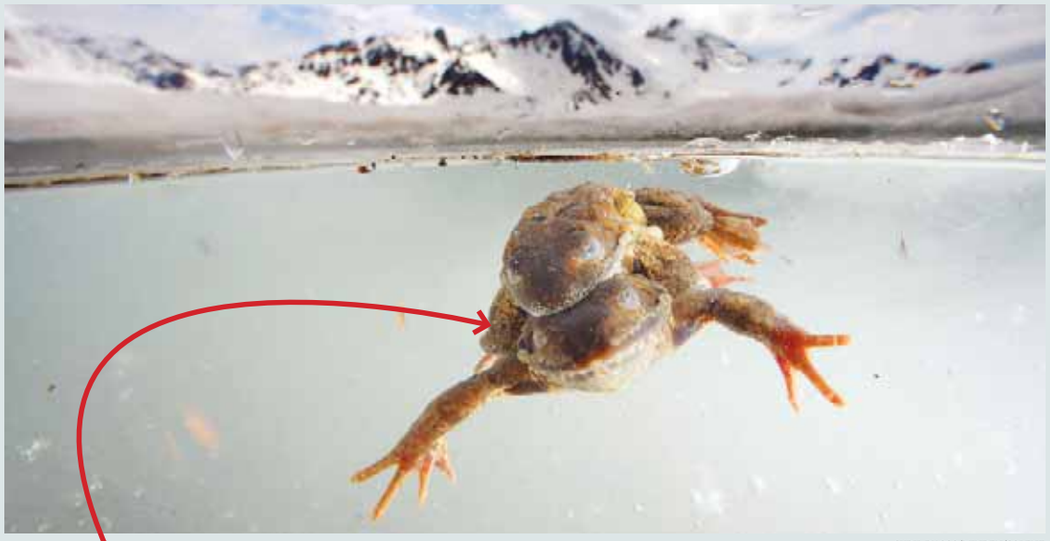

CYRIL RUOSO/MINDEN/SOLENT

Frog's romantic hug in icy waters

These frogs aren't fazed by the freezing temperatures as they take a quick dip in a frozen pond. The brave amphibians hold on to each other as they glide through the lakes near some snowy mountains.

Photographer Cyril Ruoso was delighted when he shot this unique moment in the Massif de Beaufort in the French Alps. **METRO**

Q and A

Camera whores

CYRIL RUOSO
Wildlife photographer, 43, from France

How did you manage to take this striking photograph?
I used a specific homemade floating perch for the camera to rest on, and a remote control transmission linked to the camera in a water housing. It's not exactly the most standard of equipment but it worked. It seems a very tricky shot to take, with the frogs normally being averse to such frigid conditions.

What were the challenges?
They seemed to be fascinated with the shiny dome of the camera lens. Every time they came into contact with it, I had to clean the glass and wait all over again for the frogs to be in the right spot.
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Piggyback ride

- **Amplexus.** Frogs' mating position with the smaller male clasping the female from behind in a ride that can last two days or more.
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Letters

RE: Snap, Send, See it Disappear, published April 9

I can't help but laugh at the stupidity of this app. If a person wants to keep an image using this software it's as easy as the click of two buttons. Screen capture apps kind of make Snapchat useless would you not agree?
Jason Harris, Toronto

Twitter

@metropicks asked:

Former President Bill Clinton has joined Twitter. What would you like him to tweet about?

@whitestardiner: how do u remove pesky dress stains?

@theuntoldcity: I did not have twitter relations with that woman...

@DonCampbe11: each week reveal one fascinating piece of top secret material that should be declassified, like what really happened at Roswell.

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SCENE 2

After several Robinson strikeouts, 42 is still swinging for the fences

New movie. The latest Jackie Robinson movie looks at how one executive helped the famed ball player break colour barriers

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Chadwick Boseman stars as Jackie Robinson in 42, the latest tribute to the famed baseball player. HANDOUT

Each year on April 15 Major League Baseball pays tribute to Jackie Robinson.

The second baseman is remembered not only as a veteran of six World Series, the recipient of the inaugural MLB Rookie of the Year Award in 1947 and an inductee into the Baseball Hall of Fame but especially as the first African American man to play in Major League Baseball in the modern era.

His accomplishments are many. He was the first black player to win the National League Most Valuable Player Award and was awarded both the Presidential Medal of Freedom and the Congressional Gold Medal.

In tribute, every April 15, the date the Brooklyn Dodgers started Robinson at first base, all uniformed personnel at 15 different ballparks wear Jackie's retired number 42.

This weekend a tribute of another kind comes to theatres.

The movie 42 details the Hall of Famer's history-making breaking of the colour barrier in professional baseball.

The film focuses on Robinson's (Chadwick Boseman) relationship with Branch Rickey, played by Harrison Ford, the MLB executive who facilitated the player's signing to the ball team.

The story is custom-made for the movies. Spike Lee tried unsuccessfully to get a biopic of Robinson, starring Denzel Washington, off the ground in 1995, but others have had better luck.

Robinson portrayed himself in The Jackie Robinson Story. Filmed over the winter of 1949, during the off-season from the Brooklyn Dodgers, the film earned good reviews at the time, with the New York Times saying, "Mr. Robinson displays a calm assurance and composure that might be envied by many a Hollywood star."

Despite his acclaimed performance, he never made another film.

Since then he has been the subject of a variety of projects.

A 1978 ABC after-school special called A Home Run for Love used the player — portrayed by John Lafayette — as the heart of a tale about friendship and racial tolerance.

The First was a short-lived Broadway musical starring David Alan Grier as Robinson, and both Andre Braugher and Blair Underwood have played him in television dramas.

Back on the big screen Robinson was played by Keith David in Blue in the Face, an improvised love letter to Brooklyn featuring celebrity cameos by everyone from Harvey Keitel and Lily Tomlin to Madonna and Lou Reed. In a cameo we see Robinson from behind as he talks about breaking the colour barrier in baseball.

Long story short...

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Seeing visual images of music In Your Dreams

The documentary Stevie Nicks: In Your Dreams is finally ready for theatres. HANDOUT

"I do, in my brain, marry visuals and music," says Dave Stewart.

Formerly one half of Eurythmics, Stewart has had a lifelong fascination with sound and vision.

"It started with a tape recorder when I was a little boy, about nine," he says, "My grandmother got me an old-fashioned tape recorder, a battery operated reel to reel, so you could go outside with it. When I first recorded something outside and went back in my bedroom and played it back, it was a mind-blowing experience. It was the first time I had replayed reality."

It wasn't until he bought an 8mm camera in an Australian pawn shop that he combined his dual loves.

"I walked out of the shop filming," he says,

"And I sent the films away, these 8mm three minute films. When I got them back and got a projector and played them onto the wall of my bedsit, it was a magical thing."

"I have thousands of hours of stuff from the time I walked out of that shop."

Among those thousands of hours is a new film, a collaboration with a music legend. Stevie Nicks brought Stewart on to produce her first studio album in a decade, and in the process they also created a song-by-song documentary, Stevie Nicks: In Your Dreams.

With In Your Dreams now done and ready to open in theatres Metro asked Stewart about his favourite movie music moment.

"I am fascinated with the use of music in films," he says. "I thought Midnight Cowboy was fantastic. When Ratso dies at the end and Jon Voight has his arm around him and the music starts, 'Everybody's talking at me…'"

RICHARD CROUSE/METRO

Wavves. Making waves of musical mutilation to new Heights

Nathan Williams of Wavves relished the negative attention he got from a recent DJ party. KARL WALTER/GETTY IMAGES

Every now and then you'll see a listing for a band you like, but the words DJ set will be encased in a set of parentheses after the band's name.

These two words serve as an obvious warning so you won't be disappointed if you're expecting the band to play their own hits live. But they don't properly warn you that you may also be disappointed by the band's DJ skills.

"It was literally a room-clearing set," remarks Wavves singer Nathan Williams about one such stint he did in Toronto this past weekend.

There is more than a trace of excitement in his voice as he recounts the gory details.

"People were booing us," he says. "It was actually a really good DJ set, but they didn't like it. We played Powerman 5000, Korn, Bobby McFerrin, Sugar Ray. … I think with this one in particular, they wanted us to play like Ratatat or some indie dance music."

There's always been a fun snottiness about Wavves and this prank is typical of Williams' approach.

"You've gotta keep people on your toes," he says.

When asked to open up about topical specifics of Afraid of Heights, the new Wavves album, Williams offers little insight.

"I try not to think about almost anything that I write," he says. "I prefer it to just come out and be whatever it is, almost like stream of consciousness."

If it sounds like he's coming across like a punk, he is. But that's fitting enough. And like Wavves' music, there's something affable about this smug punk delivery. When asked how his band are treating the live performance of the occasionally more sophisticated songs of Afraid of Heights, it's telling what he shares first.

"They're harder to play drunk," he says.

PAT HEALY/MWN

This song isn't about you

When asked if he thinks people will read into any relationship lyrics about his own public relationship with Best Coast singer Bethany Cosentino, Williams counters that there are no lyrics about relationships on the current album.

- **Quote.** "People are going to think whatever they're going to think and you can't change that."

La Havas trying to carve out a Big Enough lane for her love

New music.
England's latest export is drawing big comparisons but she is showing that she owns a style that is all hers

EVE HYMAN
Metro World News

Lianne La Havas, the British singer/songwriter, is showing she has the instrumental skills to match her soulful pipes. GARETH CATTERMOLE/GETTY IMAGES

England spawns smart, lovely songbirds like Adele and Lily Allen, and its latest ingenue is Lianne La Havas.

The debut from the 23-year-old singer/songwriter — Is Your Love Big Enough? — features jazz-soul production and haunting pipes. Comparisons to Norah Jones or Lauryn Hill are to be expected.

But La Havas' style is remarkably original and uplifting.

"It's quite easy to write about your pain, but you should write about your happiness as well," she says.

"It's just as strong a relationship."

Guitar lines alternate from harp-like tinkles to rhythmic slide on songs like Empty and No Room For Doubt and bassy riffs on her powerful Forget.

"It's quite an eclectic record," the singer says.

"There's an overall theme of love. The sounds are very electric guitar-led. … When I started playing the guitar, my songwriting changed. I started exploring different ways I could write songs."

Her look is Paris boudoir meets English an old country road.

She is a retro vision seeped in Sade echoes and jazz guitar.

Her songwriting has a through-the-looking-glass sort of poetry that keeps the listener hooked on every syllable so as not to miss a poignant turn of phrase.

Through the looking glass

"It's quite an eclectic record. There's an overall theme of love."

Lianne La Havas
on her debut album

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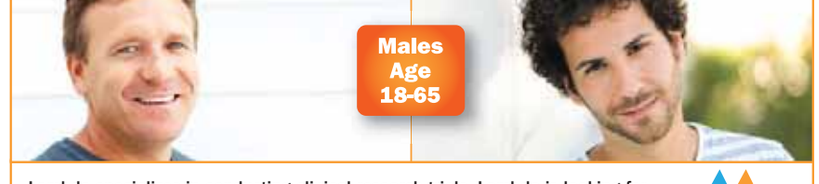

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Bynes vs. the press: Round 2

Amanda Bynes takes issue with Page Six's story earlier this week that her erratic behaviour during a gymnastics class got her booted. "I'm suing every blog saying I was kicked out of gymnastics," Bynes posted on Twitter. "What is wrong with you people? What would you do if you found fake stories about you?" Also, to make good on her earlier request that online outlets only use photos from her Twitter account and not unflattering paparazzi shots when reporting on her, Bynes posted a slew of photos from the last few years to Twitter, noting which ones are her favourites.

Twitter

@AmandaBynes
I'm suing In Touch for writing another fake story with terrible photographs.

@bobsaget
A veggie Burger can make a delicious late night snack if there's BBQ sauce on it and there's nothing else remotely edible in the kitchen.

@prattprattpratt
ambien. wobble legs. already at =the peanutbuutter. who's out there?n any good qyestions before i fall asleep?

@DanaDelany
Auto correct did not like pubic.

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

A-Team sues over trademark infringement

Liam Neeson and Bradley Cooper are suing a pair of companies for allegedly using photos of the A-Team co-stars in advertisements without their permission, according to court documents procured by E! News.

Neeson and Cooper claim Vutec Corporations and First Impressions Theme Theaters are guilty of trademark infringement, negligence and violating their rights of privacy and publicity for using their images in print and online ads and in other promotional materials.

The suit was filed in Los Angeles Superior Court. The actors are seeking damages and attorney fees.

Bradley Cooper and Liam Neeson

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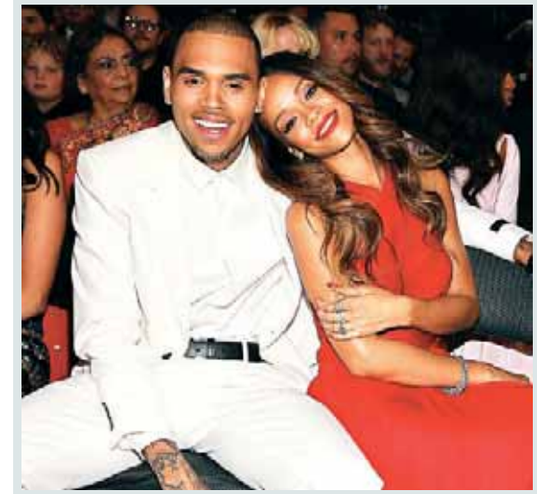

Chris Brown and Rihanna call it quits, probably

The soap opera between Chris Brown and Rihanna continues: The on-again, off-again couple with the rocky past has reportedly called it quits, according to E! News.

While Brown has been spotted in New York entertaining a mystery blond, Rihanna has been finishing up her latest international tour and spending time in L.A. between gigs, but sources say there's no new man in her life and that she's shifting her focus off her love life and onto planning future tours and launching a new fragrance line. METRO WORLD NEWS

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Sweat and sand

It's easy to see why Huntington Beach is known as Surf City USA. Wet suit-clad pedestrians — surfboards tucked under their arms — are as common a site as shopping bags and Starbucks coffee cups. A four-block radius located on the Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) and Main Street sets the scene for this city, but there are nearly 13 kilometres of sand to play in.

Start your day with breakfast at Michelle's Sugar Shack Café (hbsugarshack.com) on Main Street, before heading to the International Surfing Museum (surfingmuseum.org). It opens according to surf time. Translation? That's 11 a.m. or noon, unless wave conditions are too good to ignore. If it's closed you can still check out the names of those honoured along the Surfing Walk of Fame at Main and the PCH, including musician Dick Dale for adding to board culture.

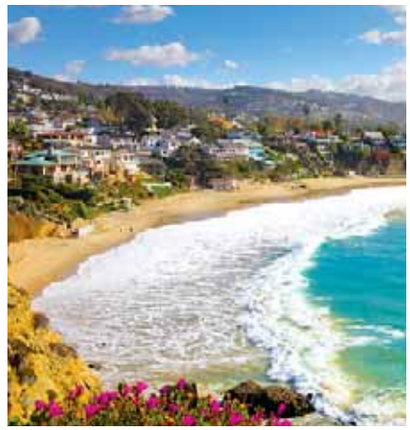
Spend your afternoon playing beach volleyball or catching waves along the beach. Stroll along the historic Huntington Beach pier that juts into the Pacific. At its end is Ruby's Diner, a 1950s-inspired local restaurant chain. Before nightfall, stake out one of the fire pits located on the beach for an evening spent sitting on the sand and listening to the surf break on the shore (huntingtonbeachca.gov).

Shop and sip

Located south of Huntington along the PCH are Newport Beach and artsy Laguna Beach. While Fashion Island (shopfashionisland.com) is home to big brand stores, Laguna's downtown features a number of smaller shops, showcasing local artists and handcrafted goods, all set against a backdrop of green hills (lagunabeachinfo.com).

No afternoon is complete without sipping a cool cocktail at The Cliff (thecliffrestaurant.com). Offering a 180-degree view of the ocean, you can sit on the patio and watch sunning locals on the beach metres below, or scan the big blue for passing whales. You can also grab a cool authentic treat at Gelato Paradiso (gelatoparadiso.net) in Peppertree Lane and take a stroll in Heisler Park located high on the bluffs above the Pacific.

The popular Las Brisas (lasbrisaslagunabeach.com), with its beckoning margaritas menu, offers a fusion of Californian and traditional Mexican cuisine, with fresh seafood offered each day. The building the restaurant is located in started life as the Victor Hugo Inn in the 1930s, before being converted in the late 1970s.



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Sea and sanctuary

Located at the southern end of the O.C., Dana Point is a nature-lovers paradise. With a number of migration routes passing by, whale watching is on order. Dana Wharf (danawharf.com) has a fleet of 12 vessels that often encounter sea lions, blue and grey whales and even the occasional mega-pod of a few thousand dolphins swimming in unison and playing in the wake of the boats.

Exhausted after a day at sea? Pamper yourself at The Ritz Carlton, Laguna Niguel (ritzcarlton.com/lagunaniguel). The hotel is located 150-feet above Salt Creek Beach and offers stunning coastal views. You can take them in while sipping wine on the 180blü patio — a perfect sunset spot — or enjoying a well-deserved yummy meal at Raya, with its Latin-inspired menu of sustainable seafood, local produce and organic meat created by Chef Richard Sandoval. Spend an afternoon walking through the grounds of the hotel, and feeding the rabbits that hop around the property. Use the Ritz's beach butler service to be carted down in a buggy from the resort to the beach below. They will set up chairs and umbrellas, provide recreational equipment, and even build you a sandcastle to enjoy.

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Cruise lines have dropped their Mediterranean prices to about $100 per day to attract more travellers this spring. When you consider that this covers your accommodation, meals and transportation to each fabulous port, it's great value. Here's a sample of what you'll see on land:

Saint Tropez along the French Riviera was once a sleepy fishing village that attracted the literary set from Paris in the 1950s. But when Bridget Bardot made it her favourite hideout in 1956, celebrities followed. Today, Hollywood stars ranging from Jack Nicholson to Jay-Z are regulars.

Despite their millions, you don't need a dime to enjoy walking along the waterfront and gawking at the mega-yachts and Maseratis. People-watch and window-shop at the quaint cafés, boutiques, galleries and antique shops. Stroll over to the Place des Lices and play petanque, a game similar to bocce, with the locals.

Take a bus ride along the Amalfi coast by a driver who knows how to navigate hairpin turns and avoid drop-off cliffs. With its spectacular vistas, this route is rated as one of the top 10 drives in the world and will leave you breathless at every bend.

Arrive in the cliff-top town of Sorrento, a popular resort due to its charming atmosphere. Visit a local farmhouse nestled in the hills and if you don't pack a picnic from the ship, enjoy an inexpensive lunch of fresh cheese, juicy tomatoes and salami in a peaceful setting of lemon and olive trees.

Head to Pompeii by train or bus to explore its excavations, temples and museum. The many frescoes depict daily life — although the ones in the brothel should probably be X-rated. Admission to the site and museum is about $15.

Travel through the Tuscan countryside to Livorno and admire the medieval architecture. At a family vineyard enjoy a wine-tasting tour.

From the port of Genoa, travel to Manarolo, gateway to Cinque Terre, an UNESCO site of five fishing villages that have been untouched by modern times. Walk along the Street of Love, a picturesque path along the seaside where graffiti features romantic poetry.

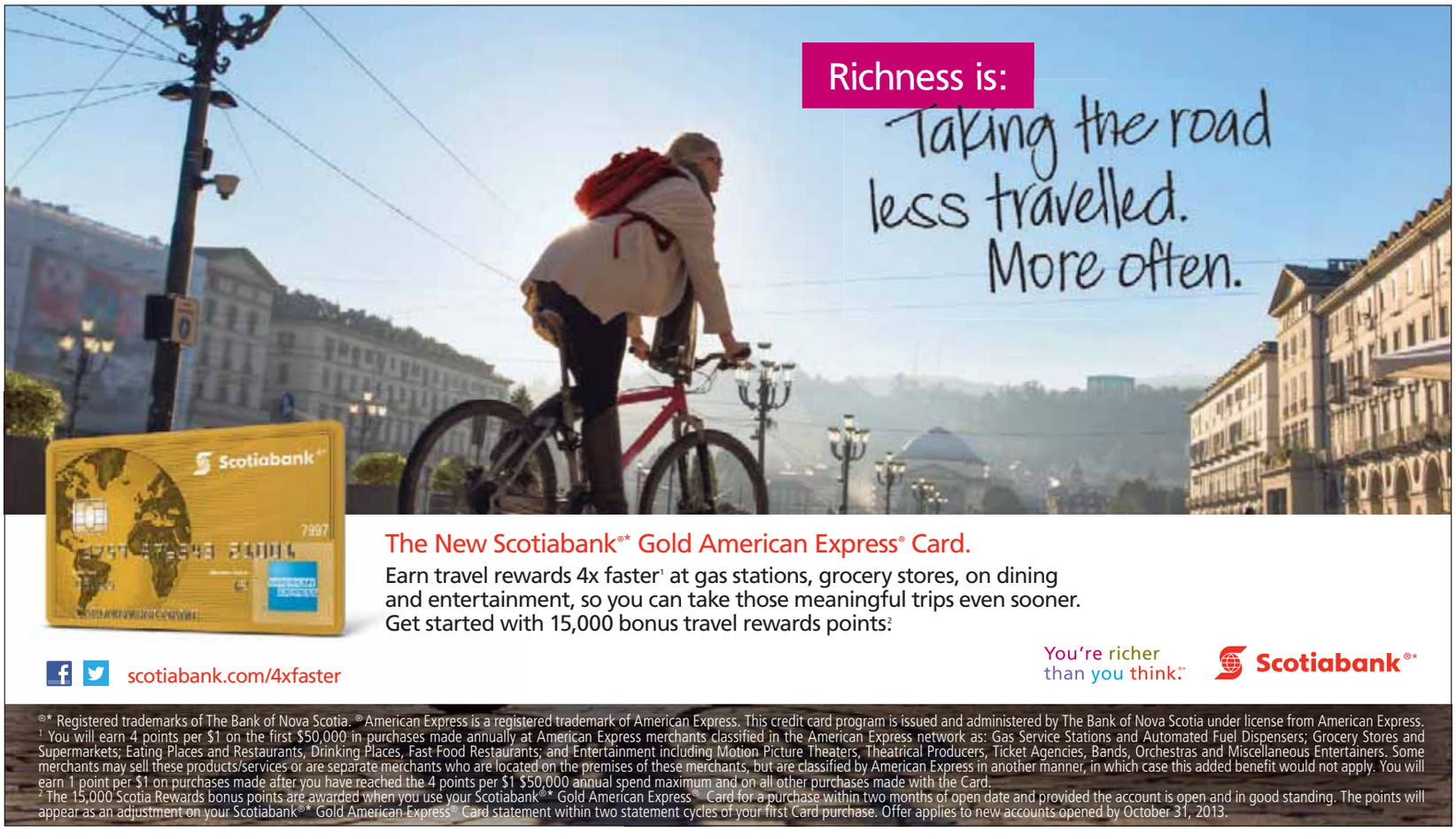
Board a ferry to Vernazza, explore the tiny shops and enjoy a creamy gelato. Admire the colourful fishing boats and watch children playing on the beach.

A visit to the Mediterranean Riviera is not complete without a stop in Rome, even though it's a 90-minute bus ride from the port of Citavecchia. The Colosseum is just one of the many magnificent monuments in the Eternal City where gladiators battled in front of 50,000 spectators.

End the day with a walk to the Trevi Fountain. Follow tradition and toss a coin into the water to ensure you will return to this unforgettable region. You only need a penny.

Mediterranean magic

Carnival is launching more Mediterranean cruises this year than ever before. Their newly renovated ship, the 2,600-passenger Sunshine, will offer 18 Mediterranean cruises from Barcelona and Venice starting this spring. Carnival has spent $155 million on its renovations and you can enjoy it for $100 a day. Visit carnival.com.



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Take time to enjoy the scenery and sunshine on a stroll along a Mediterranean beach. DIANE TIERNEY/METRO

Travel tips

Metro's guide to travel guide books

ON THE MOVE
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Nothing beats a good guidebook. Despite the incredible amount of information available online, there is something comforting about not having to rely on the world of Internet connectivity and power outlets when you are travelling. Here are a few titles worth packing:

Originally written for backpackers and bohemians, Lonely Planet now offers suggested itineraries for more up-scale travellers with their Discover series books. Think boutique hotels and bed and breakfasts versus hostels. The If You Like tips suggest lesser known alternatives to major sites. In the Netherlands for example, if you like the Rijksmuseum, they suggest adding the Groninger Museum or Kroller-Muller Museum to your plans.

The Rough Guides are great for travellers wanting to reduce their carbon footprint. They make a point of offering green alternatives to everything from accommodations to local tour operators. The destination listings offer a good variety of bars, restaurants and attractions.

Where to Go When, by Eyewitness Travel Guides, is for people who are planning their holiday based on when they are able to travel versus having a specific destination in mind. Think teachers on March Break or newlyweds looking for the best honeymoon destination. There are more than 300 seasonal recommendations for destinations that are at their best during different months of the year.

Time Out books offer top 10 lists for culture vultures who want to get beyond the best known highlights. Using a list of recommendations to plan your days is an especially great way of giving a short trip some focus.

My cousin and his young family have been to Disney World three times and live by Beth Haworth's The Insider's Ultimate Guide to Disney. If offers tips to beat the crowds, save money and make the most out of your theme park experience. Apparently Sunday is the worst day to go to Magic Kingdom and Monday is the best. You will have to pick up a copy to find out why!

The Magic Kingdom. LOIMERE/FLICKR

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The HMCS Sackville floats in the Halifax harbour and serves as a Second World War museum. PHOTOS: THE CANADIAN PRESS

Water puts damper on our naval past

Halifax. A reminder of Canada's role in WWII is threatened by the passage of time

Floating on the Halifax harbour is a living naval time capsule — a window into one of Canada's great contributions to the Allied cause during the Second World War.

HMCS Sackville is Canada's last corvette and now serves as a floating museum in the harbour's salt-kissed air, generations removed from when it protected merchant ships from German submarines in the North Atlantic.

During the summer, the 71-year-old flower-class corvette is berthed at Sackville Landing, where anywhere from 6,000 to 10,000 people stop by to tour the ship, now preserved by the Canadian Naval Memorial Trust.

Sackville has even hosted royalty, as Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh visited the ship during the International Fleet Review in Halifax in June 2010.

But during the Second World War, it was young crewmen that packed the vessel — sometimes more than 100 of them at a time — sleeping like sardines in hammocks strung from the ceiling in a compartment where the men also ate and washed.

The corvettes made their reputation shepherding vulnerable merchant ships carrying food and vital supplies to Great Britain through waters infested with German U-boats. Winning the Battle of the Atlantic was vital to the Allies' victory in the Second World War.

Visitors who come aboard Sackville catch a glimpse into those tumultuous times. Several mannequins are propped up at a picnic table to showcase the life of a Canadian sailor aboard a warship.

A tour guide explains that a wool Hudson Bay blanket was a sailor's most prized defence against the harsh cold. On the other side of the vessel, a catwalk gives visitors a view of the ship's engine room, where the guide says the stifling heat prompted some crew members to bake potatoes.

The ship became Canada's naval memorial in 1985, but George Borgal says HMCS Sackville is much more than that.

"It's also the symbol of... the coming of age of the country during the Second World War," says Borgal, a director on the board of the trust. "We see it as a symbol of a national achievement, something much greater than it seems to be just by looking at it."

As the last of 123 corvettes from the Second World War, Sackville has cut through many salty waters. But it's freshwater that is threatening her preservation and has sparked a multi-million dollar effort to build a permanent structure around the ship. "As a warship, and an elderly one at that, it suffers," said Borgal. "The real danger is from freshwater — from inside humidity, from rain water that seeps in."

Slated to be named the Battle of Atlantic Place, the building will provide a covered, protected area to berth the vessel in a controlled environment while still allowing HMCS Sackville to perform ceremonial functions at sea and travel for regular maintenance at a nearby dockyard. The facility would be designed to feature an interpretive centre equipped with interactive displays highlighting the ship's history, said Borgal.

Rowland Marshall, who served in the navy for more than 30 years, said the ship will teach future generations about Canada's achievements during the Second World War. "It's a way for the youth to connect with Canada's history," Marshall, 85, said at a recent lunch on board the ship.

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Inside the HMCS Sackville visitors are given a glimpse of sailor life.

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Tuna Niçoise grows up on the grill

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There's nothing tastier than a Niçoise salad made with freshly seared tuna. The trick to properly searing tuna is to cook it on high heat for the time specified — and no more.

If you're not going to eat immediately, place it in the refrigerator to stop the cooking process, otherwise the tuna will be overcooked.

1. Boil the potatoes until tender, approximately 15 minutes. Drain, cool and dice. Place in a serving bowl. Add the steamed beans, cucumber, tomatoes, onion, olives and dill.

2. To make the dressing, stir the olive oil, lemon juice, anchovies, garlic, mustard, salt and pepper together until well mixed. Pour over the potato mixture. Place three-quarters of the potato mixture on a serving platter, leaving the remainder for garnish.

3. Heat a non-stick grill pan or barbecue to high and grill the tuna for approximately 1 1/2 minutes per side for seared, or until done to your preference, but do not overcook. Place the tuna, either whole or sliced, over the potato mixture and scatter the reserved mixture overtop or along the side.

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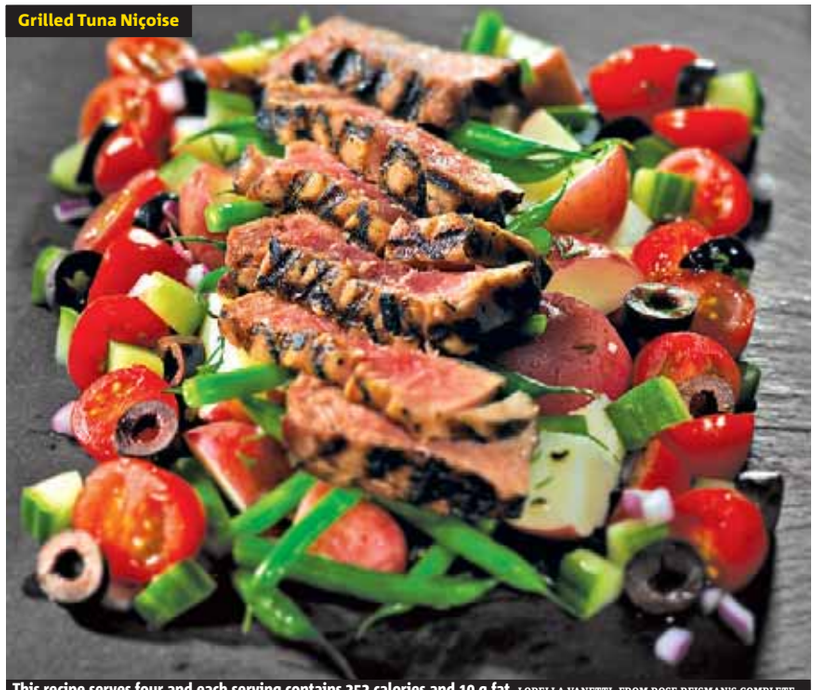
Ingredients

- 2 small red potatoes
- 1 cup green beans, trimmed, steamed, rinsed with cold water and cut into 2-inch pieces
- 1/2 cup diced cucumber
- 1/2 cup halved cherry tomatoes
- 1/3 cup diced red onion
- 1/4 cup sliced black olives
- 1/3 cup chopped fresh dill
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 2 tbsp lemon juice
- 4 anchovies, minced
- 1 tsp crushed fresh garlic
- 1/2 tsp Dijon mustard
- pinch salt and black pepper
- 1 lb raw tuna

Grilled Tuna Niçoise



This recipe serves four and each serving contains 353 calories and 10 g fat. LORELLA VANETTI, FROM ROSE REISMAN'S COMPLETE LIGHT KITCHEN (WHITECAP BOOKS)

Drink of the Week

Spring Lemonade

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Pitcher
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You want to make an impact, but you also have school debt, rent and car insurance to pay for, among other expenses. Your parents want you to find a stable job, one that comes with vacation pay and benefits.

The job market is competitive and your priorities seem to be competing with one another as well. When applying for your next job, it doesn't have to be an either/or decision. The application process, when seeking employment, expects students and recent graduates to choose between the for-profit and not-for-profit sector. When applying for jobs, you have to consider your commitments, financial goals and also what your personal goals are.

A trying trinity

"When applying for jobs, you have to consider your commitments, financial goals and also what your personal goals are."
Rumeet Billan

How do you balance all three and find a career path that fits who you are as opposed to trying to fit into a pre-existing box that may come at the expense of what you want to achieve?

Traditionally, Canadians have ranked corporations as high in profit potential and low on the social impact scale. Although more organizations are incorporating social responsibility within their mandates, the bottom line is still profit.

Not-for-profit organizations rank high on their social impact and relatively low in profit potential, often dependent on grants, donors and volunteers. The line-up for a promotion at an established not-for-profit is long and also requires years of experience.

Torn between priorities? As companies become more interested in making positive changes to the world, you may not have to make the choice. ISTOCK

There are assumptions that students and new grads often make about both sectors, and — whether right or wrong — this influences where you consider applying and also the direction of your career path. Some find their way, and some are left feeling jaded and stuck.

In both sectors, how many people do you know who are not satisfied with what they are doing, but also suggest that they don't have the flexibility to move out of their current role? I can name a few.

If you can't find your place within the two sectors, what you can do is begin thinking beyond the traditional notions of for-profit and not-for-profit and consider the emergence of social enterprises.

The rise of a third sector, the social sector, merges the traditional concepts and has left social entrepreneurs with a desire to not only make a profit, but also incorporate a social mission within their business models. Incubators, conferences and showcases are popping up and may help to spark an idea, or introduce you to a new network of organizations that are working towards both profit and social impact.

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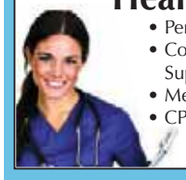
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Summer of the CV. Working as a camp counsellor a tremendous lesson for future teachers

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For those in the education stream, it's no secret that this is a tough job market to break into — it can take years to find full-time employment.

Gaining experience in your field early on is an excellent way to narrow down what you actually want to do and become more marketable to employers.

Student Heather Galloway decided to advance her career while simultaneously saving up rent money in her search for summer jobs. A teacher's college student at Nipissing University, Galloway got a summer job a few years ago as a camp counsellor at the YMCA. The following year she returned as an inclusion counsellor, working with kids who have developmental issues. Both of these positions taught her the importance of being able to think on your feet and adapt to changing situations — a vital lesson for every aspiring teacher! Working two summers in a camp setting helped her get another job last summer: site supervisor for the JK/SK before and after school program at an elementary school.

"I'm learning more about different age groups, because my teaching degree focused on Grades 4 to 10," Heather said. "It's been great opening myself up to new experiences and grade levels." **TALENTEGG.CA IS CANADA'S LEADING JOB SITE AND ONLINE CAREER RESOURCE FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND RECENT GRADUATES.**

Teaching tools

While immersed in the concurrent education program at Wilfrid Laurier University, Clark Rumble applied for a summer job as a camp counsellor at a camp for youth with developmental issues, which he later returned for two additional summers.

- "It allowed me to work with individuals who learn in different ways than I had ever been exposed to previously," Rumble said.

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Jays' core strength falling short to start

MLB. Power bats Bautista, Encarnacion yet to find rhythm as Toronto falls in Detroit

Blue Jays manager John Gibbons pulls starter Brandon Morrow from the game on Tuesday in Detroit. Morrow gave up five runs and nine hits in 3 2/3 innings. PAUL SANCYA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Even with the pricey additions to the Blue Jays' roster in the off-season, success still comes down to the expected, much-needed production of the two incumbent power-hitters in the middle of the order, Jose Bautista and Edwin Encarnacion.

Thus far, it hasn't been happening.

Bautista, back in the three-hole against the Tigers on Tuesday, returned to action in a 7-3 loss at Comerica Park. He had missed the previous three games with an ankle injury. The Jays' primary run producer this decade was held hitless in four at-bats, facing Anibal Sanchez and the Detroit bullpen.

"Bautista squared up some balls all night long," Jays manager John Gibbons said, including a deep warning track fly ball to centre in the eighth. "Some good things happened, but they took it to us early. Look at the middle of their lineup, it's lethal."

Bautista was easing his way back in as the Jays' DH, hoping to get back to playing the outfield later in the week. He is now batting .188 for the season, with two homers and four runs driven in.

"We're seven games in, still very early," Bautista said. "We haven't been playing up to our capabilities, everybody would agree with that. So our focus is on winning each game. We're working hard to win today and we'll take tomorrow when that comes."

As for Encarnacion, he has played every day, batting fourth, but with Tuesday's 0-for-4, his average dropped to .074, with one homer and three runs-batted-in. Encarnacion was a key member of Team Dominican Republic, which won the World Baseball Classic, but injured his finger in the final game against Puerto Rico, and was sidelined for a week when he returned to Dunedin for spring camp.

"I don't think (the WBC absence) had anything to do with it," Gibbons said. "Some guys just start out slow. He had that one big home run that one night, but that's just the way it goes sometimes. In the middle of the season you might not recognize (a slump) as much, but at the start, that's where it kind of stands out. I don't think Jose's absence (from the lineup) had anything to do with that."

But there is no doubt that without the expected power numbers from the big two in the middle of the order, the rest of the starting nine is inconsistent and not as scary.

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We'll show up tomorrow ... we have no choice."

Jays manager John Gibbons after Tuesday's loss in Detroit

Capable Cabrera

A week into the new year, Miguel Cabrera is already in mid-season form.

- The reigning AL MVP hit his first homer and had four RBIs in the Detroit Tigers' win over the Toronto Blue Jays on Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MLS

Decisions loom for short-handed Toronto FC

It looks like Toronto FC's depth is going to be put to the test again.

Last week, manager Ryan Nelsen had to do without veteran defender Danny Califf (stomach virus) and midfielder Terry Dunfield (knee).

Califf was back in training Tuesday, but Dunfield was still missing, awaiting a final verdict on his knee. Defender Richard Eckersley and forward Emery Welshman were also absent.

Eckersley injured his hamstring celebrating the last-gasp goal by Darrel Russell that gave Toronto (1-2-2) a 2-2 tie with FC Dallas on Saturday. Welshman hurt his ankle in the reserve game that followed.

In the locker-room afterwards, Eckersley seemed pessimistic about an immediate return. But Nelsen was more optimistic about his English fullback Tuesday.

"He's just (pre)cautionary at the moment so we're just keeping him out," said the manager. "He's just got a wee tight hamstring."

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MLB

"That call can't be made in a Major League Baseball game."

Tampa Bay manager Joe Maddon after a blown call to end the Rays' 5-4 loss to the Texas Rangers on Monday night. Maddon knew it was ball four to Ben Zobrist, who was already headed toward first base. Even Texas closer Joe Nathan expected that would be the call. Umpire Marty Foster said if he "had a chance to do it again, I wouldn't call that pitch a strike."

Kessel nets winner as U.S. wins worlds

Team USA's Brianna Decker races to congratulate Amanda Kessel on her third-period goal, the eventual game winner, against Team Canada on Tuesday night in Ottawa. The U.S. beat Canada 3-2. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Amanda Kessel scored the winner early in the third period Tuesday as the United States beat Canada 3-2 in the gold-medal game of the women's world hockey championship.

The sister of Toronto Maple Leafs forward Phil Kessel moved in on a 2-on-1 and roofed a shot over Canadian goalie Shannon Szabados at 3:09 of the third.

Brianna Decker and Megan Bozek had the other goals for the U.S., which got two assists from Kendall Coyne.

Courtney Birchard and Caroline Ouellette scored for Canada. Marie-Philip Poulin added a pair of assists.

U.S. goalie Jessie Vetter made 14 saves for the win, while Szabados stopped 27 shots in the loss.

Canada, which beat the U.S. 3-2 in a shootout in round-robin play, defeated the Americans 5-4 in overtime in last year's final in Burlington, Vt. The U.S. and Canada have met in every final since the tournament's inception in 1990. Canada holds a 10-5 lead in gold medals, but the U.S. has won five of the last seven tournaments.

Russia blanked Finland 2-0 to win the bronze medal earlier Tuesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Gold-medal game

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Leafs coach Carlyle unapologetic in his use of Gardiner

NHL. Sophomore defenceman has been used sparingly after surprise rookie season

Jake Gardiner is confused.

The Maple Leafs' sophomore defenceman has gone from being one of the team's most dynamic players under former coach Ron Wilson to a healthy scratch under Randy Carlyle.

"I'm not sure what's going on," Gardiner said Tuesday. "I feel like I can definitely contribute. I'm going to do whatever the team needs to win. I'm just going to try to contribute any way I can."

So far Gardiner's contribution has been limited to two assists over eight games.

Jake Gardiner has had little impact with the Leafs this season. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

Carlyle has consistently demanded Gardiner pay more attention to detail in the Leafs' zone and urged Gardiner to pass the puck out of his own zone rather than carry it.

The coach is unapologetic in how he's handling Gardiner.

There was talk that Gardiner came back too soon from a December concussion, but that talk has since passed. Now with the Leafs heading for a playoff spot, it's more like Carlyle simply is not taking chances.

"He's a young player and I'm not going to put him in situations he can't survive," said Carlyle. "That to me is the most important thing with our young players. It's not any different than dealing with Nazem Kadri, Mark Fraser, Cody Franson ... any player who doesn't have that experience level behind them." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Olé! Raptors survive Bulls

Toronto Raptor Terrence Ross shoots over Malcolm Thomas of the Chicago Bulls on Tuesday night in Chicago. The Raptors survived a late Bulls charge to win 101-98. JONATHAN DANIEL/GETTY IMAGES

Halladay's decline

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In Roy Halladay's lexicon, he "felt good" in any game he pitched well in. Didn't matter if the team lost. He refused to pretend to share the glory in every win and the blame in every defeat.

One of the signs of Halladay's sad, inevitable decline is his inability to come to rhetorical terms with what's happening.

"It is a job. It is a game. You're doing it for fun. You're doing it because you love it," the Phillie said after going only four innings and allowing seven runs against the Mets on Monday.

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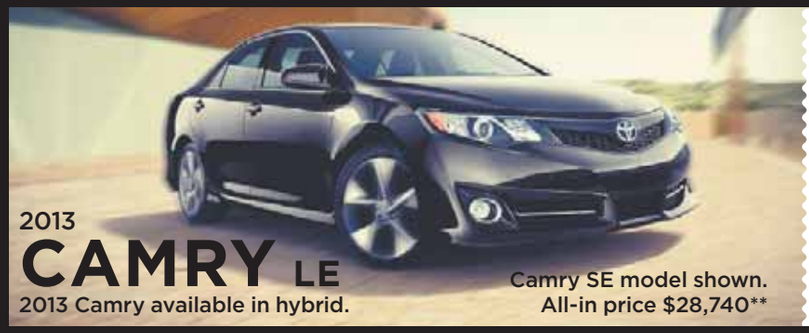

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2014 Chevrolet Impala

- **Type.** Four-door, front-wheel-drive full-size sedan
- **Engines (hp).** 2.5-litre DOHC I4 (195); 2.4-litre DOHC I4 (182); 3.6-litre DOHC V6 (305)
- **Transmissions.** Six-speed automatic
- **Base price.** $30,000

Design

The new Impala is similar in size to the outgoing version, but embodies Chevrolet's latest design "language." There's more to admire inside with an impressive-looking gauge layout and control panel. The smaller fuel and temperature readouts are flanked by a clearly legible rev counter and speedometer.

Yes, GM is making some great-looking interiors these days.

Noise cancellation

The Impala features some serious cabin noise abatement, including active noise cancellation for four-cylinder Impalas. The system uses hidden microphones and a special control module to create opposing sound waves sent through the car's speakers that cancel out low-engine-speed droning.

Luxury experience

The mid-grade LT significantly ups content levels. The LTZ will provide a full-on luxury experience with leather seats, power sunroof, navigation and other goodies. Impala buyers will also be offered a plethora of electronic safety systems designed to keep the car and its occupants out of harm's way.

Review. If going smaller is all about saving gas, then maybe you don't have to go smaller

It has been years in the making, but General Motors finally pushed the reset button on one of its most endearing brands. But will car shoppers warm to the Impala, or is all the attention on smaller mid-sized cars?

When it debuted in 1958, the Impala became synonymous with affordable luxury that conferred a measure of success and social status upon its owners.

As the dinosaurs disappeared and the Ice Age receded, the Impala's role became less clearly defined, other than becoming the quintessential fleet-mobile. But the all-new Impala that's due to arrive this spring will have new purpose.

Chevrolet's enhanced flagship now shares the same platform with Cadillac's top-positioned XTS, but its appearance is far more broad-shouldered and defined than the Caddy. The grille makes a dramatic statement, with delicate horizontal bars extending across the upper and lower air intakes.

With an automatic transmission, there's little need for a tachometer this large, but it sure looks great with the silver eyebrow.

There's a stop/start system that kills the engine when the vehicle is stationary and then re-fires it when the brake is released. Regenerative braking creates electricity while slowing down, which helps recharge the batteries.

eAssist, which is offered in other GM sedans, should give the Impala a fuel-consumption rating of about 8.4 l/100 km in the city and 5.5 on the highway, compared to a 9.5/5.9 estimate for the base 2.5.

Honestly, for Chevrolet, keeping the Impala in stock could prove challenging. GM's sculptors have fashioned an enticingly spacious family sedan, while the technical types have succeeded in reigning in fuel consumption.

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Tread in time

You could easily drop 15 large for a fancy Rolex (that all your friends will probably think is a knock-off, anyway), or you could take that same portion of your inheritance and purchase a Tread 1 timepiece created by former specialty car builder Devon Motor Works (now called Devonworks) and be really different. The Tread 1 uses four miniature motors attached to a series of drive belts that control the hour, minute and second readouts. All of the action, which is visible through the watch's bulletproof glass casing, is controlled by a battery-powered microprocessor. See the Tread 1 in action on YouTube, then complete the online order form at devonworks.com.

Portable garage lift

Most of today's light-duty vehicle-lift systems are designed for installation on a relatively permanent basis and are not easily relocated. The MaxJax lift from Danmar Equipment can be put away and stored when not in use and can be set up in virtually any garage in about 15 minutes, claims the manufacturer. The unit's main lift posts feature rollers that make them easy to move around after they've been disconnected from their flush-mounted anchor bolts (embedded in your garage's concrete floor). Lift capacity is rated at 6,000 pounds. Plan on spending around $2,200 US for the basic unit and go to maxjaxusa.com for more info, including a list of dealers.

Vroom vroom just won't do it anymore

Autopilot.
BMW reveals a new signature sound, but it's not for every automaker out there

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BMW recently switched up its "double gong" audio logo to a new one characterized as a "dynamic melody." Pictured is BMW's X4 Concept. CONTRIBUTED

Through the years many sounds have been associated with, and emanated from, automobiles.

To cite a few: the howl of an engine in anger; the bark of an unrestricted exhaust; the screech of tires desperately trying to find grip; the cursing and horn blowing induced by having to share the road with moronic motorists; the gluck-gluck of a kid throwing up in her child seat.

One of the newer automotive sounds is the "sound trademark."

A lot of these signature sounds typically end a radio or TV spot, like those quick electronic notes that say "Intel." They're an audio equivalent of a visual logo, if you will. Well-known examples are the Macintosh start-up chime, the 20th Century Fox "Fanfare" and the NBC chimes.

On the automotive scene, BMW has been the most active "audio logo" practitioner. Its "double gong" logo sound has been around for 14 years. But a couple of weeks ago, BMW revealed a new audio calling card destined to replace the double-gong.

I've listened to this new sound several times and find it hard to describe.

This is how a BMW press release describes it: "Reverse technology is used to play sound elements forward and backwards in a way that symbolizes flexible mobility. The melody is introduced by a rising, resonant sound and underscored by two distinctive bass tones that form the sound logo's melodic and rhythmic basis. The sounds build toward a shimmering, sophisticated finish. This combination of different elements represents the joy of progress, of dynamism, and Sheer Driving Pleasure."

The description begs two pertinent questions…

"Huh?"

And, "You can accomplish all that (whatever that is) in less than two seconds of sound?"

Frankly, I prefer the old double-gong and/or Audi's audio logo, which is comprised of a couple of quick and amped up "heart beats."

A few years ago Mercedes-Benz tried a "choir boy" sound logo, then dropped it and never replaced it.

Harley-Davidson tried for years to trademark the sound of its V-twin engines, but eventually gave up after deciding it wasn't worth spending more money with no end in sight.

So it doesn't seem to be for everyone. I don't foresee a time when all automakers will have an audio logo, but you never know.

Apparently note sequences work well as audio logos because once they become familiar, you only have to hear a couple of the notes before your brain wants/needs to finish the sequence. Like McDonald's "Bah dah bah bah bah … I'm loving it."

For that reason, if I were ever to design an audio logo for a super hot car, it would include a second or two of screeching tires and manic engine howling followed immediately by someone yelling "Holy! …" Your brain would easily fill in an appropriate second word.

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2014 Porsche Cayman

- **Type.** Two-door, rear-wheel-drive hatchback sport coupe
- **Engines (hp).** 2.7-litre DOHC horizontally opposed six-cylinder (275); 3.4-litre DOHC horizontally opposed six-cylinder (325)
- **Transmissions.** Six-speed manual; seven-speed dual-clutch automated manual (opt.)
- **Base price (incl. destination).** $61,000

Design

Adjustments to the body design are subtle, but they give the car a cleaner, crisper appearance. As with the Boxster roadster, the coupe has a new nose, reshaped fenders and deeply sculpted door panels that incorporate larger side air intakes. This is a distinct styling departure from the 911 and helps identify Caymans. Out back, the aluminum hatch is larger and the deck spoiler is taller and has a steeper angle. You'll likely never see it as it's automatically deployed once the car reaches 120 km/h, which is a pretty easy speed given the powertrain choices.

The 2014 Cayman is equipped with bi-xenon headlights for a brighter input than halogen on both high and low beam settings.

Interior

A large part of the Cayman's makeup is how it treats drivers and passengers and the restyled interior is a total joy. The gauges and switchgear are logically positioned and the absence of steering-wheel clutter, such as redundant controls, will be much appreciated by serious drivers.

Engine

The previous 2.9-litre six-cylinder engine, with its 265 horsepower and 221 pound-feet of torque, has been replaced by a 2.7-litre engine that makes 275 horsepower and 213 pound-feet of torque. The 3.4-litre six-cylinder Cayman S powerplant has been nudged to 325 horses, with torque remaining about the same at 272 pound-feet.

By comparison

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But there is a Porsche that many would argue is just as good at delivering smiles, and for tens of thousands less. An affordable Porsche? In relative terms, the 2014 Cayman is a bargain.

The closely related Boxster convertible was given a thorough updating for the 2013 model year and now it's the Cayman's turn.

If you're not conversant with Porsche's mid-engine hatchback coupe, you might wonder what all the fuss is about. For everyone else, the changes in content and design are cause for much celebration.

Although the gorgeous fastback shape is familiar, the distance between the front and rear wheels of this two-seater has been extended by about six centimetres and there's more rubber on the ground. That should add up to greater stability and ride comfort with improved cornering prowess and stopping power.

Also, the constantly variable Active Suspension option with "normal" and "sport" shock settings has been upgraded and can be combined with the available Torque Vectoring that directs extra power to the outside rear wheel when cornering.

The interior quality and detail is among the best in the business. Note the left-side "key" and the large tachometer that's front and centre.

The Cayman benefits from a net weight reduction of 27 kilograms (30 kilograms for the Cayman S). The shell alone drops 45 kilograms because of the increased use of aluminum that makes up 44 per cent of the body. However, more glass area and larger wheels have put some of the weight back on.

Porsche's stats box indicates the Cayman will hit 100 km/h from rest in 5.7 seconds with the six-speed manual gearbox, or 5.6 if the quicker-shifting Sport Chrono package for the optional seven-speed automated manual transmission (PDK) is selected. For the Cayman S, the times drop to 5.0 and 4.9 seconds, respectively. For comparison, that's right in the range of the Audi R8 supercar that has about 100 more horsepower.

The large side scoops are unique to the Cayman.

Porsche has added a start/stop feature for the Cayman that shuts off the engine while stopped, then fires it up again once the brake pedal is released. This, along with a coasting feature that idles the engine when driving downhill, contributes to an unofficial fuel-economy rating for the 2.7 of 9.4/100 km in the city and 6.2 on the highway. For the 3.4 with the PDK, the numbers should mirror the Boxster's 9.9/6.6.

For those of you who don't want the Sport Chrono package, pressing the Sport button on the console will still produce more rapid upshifts at higher revs, faster downshifts and the stop/start and coasting features will be bypassed.

With deliveries beginning this spring, base Caymans will start at $61,000, while the Cayman S stickers for $74,000 (all including destination charges). Those are about the same prices as previous models, and a great deal for Porsche's talented duo that provide similar driving pleasure and style to the 911.

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Haven't changed your brake fluid lately? Here's why you should do it right now

Auto Know. Test results revealed some surprising finds about stopping distances

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When it comes to braking, stopping and slowing down, reaction time is a major issue, which is why it's important to not be distracted behind the wheel. Texting, cellphone use and fiddling with dash controls seem to be the focus these days, and rightly so.

But what about the brakes? Brakes are brakes, right?

Wheelbase Media, in conjunction with online tire/wheel store The Tire Rack and Italy-based Brembo Brakes, embarked on a set of tests (stopping distance from 96 km/h to zero) that went everywhere but where you might think.

The idea was to find out how much longer stopping distances would be by adding larger, heavier wheels and tires to the test vehicle, which was a 2000 Ford Lightning SVT pickup truck — and how much of that lost stopping distance we could recover with larger Brembo brakes.

Seems simple enough, right? Well, there were several key findings outside of this testing that we believe you need to know because spreading the word could save lives.

Although these two pads look similar, the pad on the right is double the price of the one on the left and also cut stopping distance in testing by about 25 per cent. ALL PHOTOS JEFF MELNYCHUK/WHEELBASE MEDIA

We installed a new Brembo brake package on the front of our Ford pickup. The huge eight-piston front calipers each use four small brake pads, while the giant 15-inch rotors have about double the swept area of the stock rotors.

After just 10 hard stops from 96 km/h to zero and 40 kilometres of regular driving, the wheel on the right is covered in a thick layer of pad dust.

Testing was to show increased stopping distance when larger wheels and tires were installed, and then the reduction in stopping distance when high-performance brakes were added. Just as interesting were blips in the testing that led to more tests regarding brake-fluid and pad performance.

At the beginning of testing, we established a baseline stopping distance through repeated back-to-back stops until the distance became noticeably longer due to heat saturation of the brake parts.

The baseline testing began with a few stops in the 38- to 39-metre range. Once the brakes became heated, however, the distance dramatically increased to about 54 metres. This was after about eight back-to-back tests. The interval between stops was about 35 to 60 seconds.

Once the brake fluid was changed, we were shocked to discover that although the initial braking distance was just slightly better than the baseline, even after 15 hard stops from 96 km/h, the braking distance had only climbed to about 45 metres. Where the baseline after eight stops was 54 metres, with the new fluid the truck was hauling itself down in 43 metres.

Wow. What we thought was merely the rotors and brake pads becoming overwhelmed with heat turned out to be the old brake fluid, which had lost its performance over time. The moral? Changing brake fluid keeps your brakes operating in a more consistent and predictable manner. For $15 in fluid plus labour, it's worth it.

We relayed the information to three shops which all said the same thing: they knew there was a difference, but had no idea how big a difference changing the fluid could make.

Brembo engineers also found the data to be an eye opener. The company deals with high-performance and racing applications where every foot of stopping distance counts.

No. 2 on our "wow" list turned out to be the brake pads themselves.

Once again, everything was rolling along to plan except that during the latter part of testing, the front factory pads gave out. Calling Ford turned up two things: the replacement pads were expensive and they were at least two days away. With bad weather looming and testing time booked, we wanted to be back on asphalt sooner than later.

Instead, the shop charged with the changeover work located a set of pads that were not only substantially cheaper ($100 cheaper, actually) but were basically right there on the shelf.

The next day, we were back in business and testing. After some hard city driving to break in the new pads, we noticed heavy smoke after the first test stop from 96 km/h and braking distances that were up a whopping 15 metres from the baseline. A few more stops saw a bit of improvement down into the 49-metre range with billowing smoke.

Rather than risking the vehicle and our lives, we contacted the shop, which informed us that the pads were mid-grade quality and not the top-of-the-line pad, which just happened to be the same price as the factory Ford pads.

We called Raybestos, the makers of the pad, and discussed the differences in material and price. Most surprising was that there actually is a difference in pad material and characteristics. While this is not foreign when it comes to racing applications, it was a surprise to us for a basic truck application.

In short order, we were back on track with the top-notch pads and braking distances quickly fell back to 37 to 39 metres. The results had us wondering why anyone would skimp on brake pads — but even we skimped, thinking that brake pads are brake pads no matter how much they are and who makes them. Not so.

"What gets me is when someone comes in and says they don't want to spend much because it's just for the wife and kids," said a Raybestos rep.

That might be the case, but even the shop manager that sold us our mid-grade pads was unsure of the tangible difference, other than cost. But how could they really know without some hard data and real results to pass on to their customers? Clearly, there's some information that's being missed.

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Platform sharing creates siblings under the skin

Kia's Forte shares many common components with the Soul, pictured here. JIL MCINTOSH/METRO

Driving Force. Engineers later "tune" suspensions to fit each model

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The basis of any vehicle is its platform, but the concept has changed over the years. At one time, it meant the solid frame upon which the body was bolted.

While most trucks are still built this way, the majority of cars, crossovers and SUVs use a unitized construction design that incorporates the body and chassis, and "platform" is used to describe their undercarriage engineering and assembly.

"The platform is modular building blocks, the parts underneath the car that most people don't typically see," says Orth Hedrick, director of product planning for Kia Motors America. "The geometry is critical, and it's designed around the distance between the wheels and all that attaches to the suspension of the car. These components are part of the platform."

Within an automaker's lineup, two or more vehicles may share the same platform.

This doesn't mean they're identical underneath, but that they share common components, such as with Kia's Forte and upcoming redesigned Soul.

"The suspension could be common between the two, but because (one is) wider, the sheet metal that 'stitches' the parts together changes," Hedrick says.

"Rather than completely redo an entirely new suspension, which is tens of millions of dollars, and it performs the same function on a car that's relatively the same size, why not use it on the same vehicle?

"It's like Costco buying in bulk. If you can 'commonalize' parts that are underneath the car, your costs go down, and you can spend the money in exterior and interior (design) and features," Hedrick adds.

The cost isn't just in the parts themselves, but in initially creating them, since many suspension components are stamped out in enormous, expensive dies, or welded together by robots. If a part can be used over several models, it reduces the cost of creating a die or adding more robots to the assembly line to make individual parts for each vehicle line.

Once the suspension is designed, engineers will also "tune" it to each model, creating the specific ride and handling characteristics that drivers will expect from it. A luxury car will have softer springs and rubber bushings to give it a smoother, more comfortable ride, while a sportier model will have stiffer ones to create its more muscular characteristics. The steering can also be adjusted to give a more direct, "quicker" feel to a sporty model, while a mainstream vehicle will be tuned to be comfortable in everyday driving.

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Identify your priorities and focus on them to the exclusion of everything else. You know what must be done and you know that now is the best time to do it. The new moon will help you make it look easy.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Your dreams can and will come true and you must believe that. The mind is a powerful tool and if there is even a glimmer of doubt, you will set up obstacles that need not be there.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Go to places that excite you. Talk with people whose ideas inspire you. Under the influence of today's new moon, you can and you must be as adventurous as possible.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
Employers will go out of their way to make life easy for you over the next 24 hours — if they think that is what you need and desire. If you want help, just ask for it.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Let your mind roam wherever it wants to and don't be afraid to think, say and do things that some other people might not approve of. You're at your best when rocking the boat.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Sometimes it is better to tell a friend a painful truth than a comfortable lie and that is the situation you are in at the moment. Let them know how you see their situation. They need your clear-headed input.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You must make an effort to communicate with loved ones. Make sure they know exactly what you are thinking. Minor disputes can easily be resolved over the next 24 hours.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Whatever you are currently working on, you must not try to push ahead too fast. Take it a step at a time, even if your progress seems to be slow. You'll get there in the end.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Say what you mean today and don't worry that it might hurt someone's feelings. It's your feelings that count and if the price of happiness is admitting that you no longer get on with someone then so be it.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You know you are right about something but you can't find the evidence that will prove it. How frustrating. Maybe it's because you are looking too hard. Maybe you should back off a little, for now.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You may have high standards but not everyone has what it takes to live up to them. And why should they anyway if they don't share your measuring stick? It takes all sorts to make a world.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Your current task may seem too big for you but the planets indicate you have what it takes to push through. Today's new moon will boost your self-belief. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

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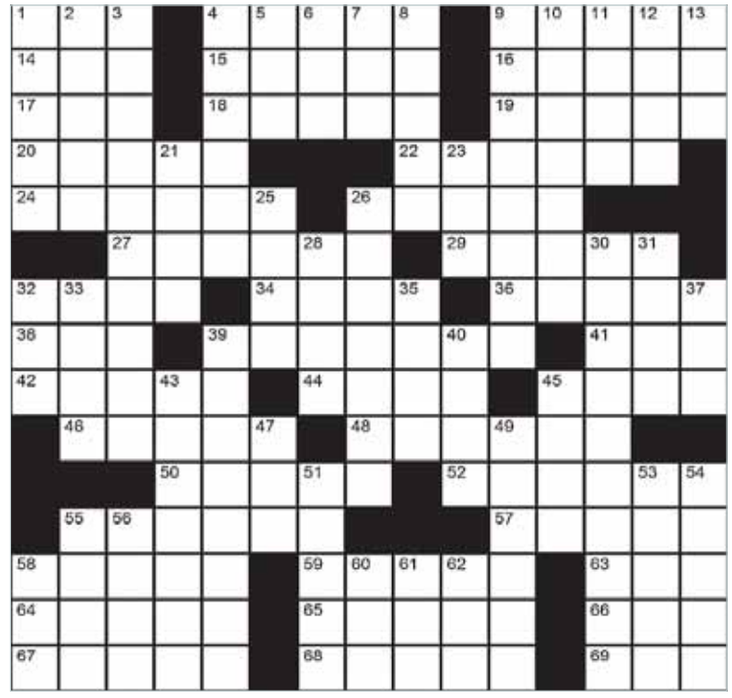


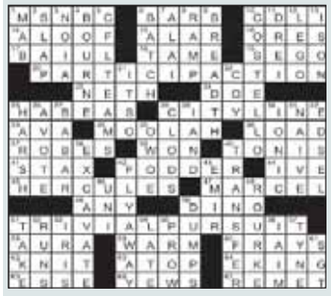
Across

1. Belonging to Ottawa's li'l province
4. Bay of __
9. Verse form of Japan
14. Toll hwy.
15. Actress Ms. Linney
16. Feminine suffix [pl.]
17. "Watch it!"
18. Tweak
19. Ms. Hayworth's
20. __ salts
22. American inventor, Thomas __
24. Canadian actress Ms. McAdams
26. Guitar bars
27. More pink
29. Adam of the Beastie Boys
32. Mount Rushmore state, _. __.
34. Deuces
36. Shaped like Earth
38. Hint
39. Shirt: French
41. Bread type
42. __-Roman wrestling
44. Scarce
45. Capricornanimal
46. Piece of land
48. Berlin's language
50. Providence, __ Island
52. Non-animal products eaters/users
55. Menu's main course
57. Official-sounding language
58. Director Ms. Coppola
59. "Call Me __" by Carly Rae Jepsen
63. "What's Love Got to Do with It" (1993) character
64. Tim of "Home Improvement"
65. Opera classic: "_ __ Mio"
66. River to the Volga
67. San Diego baseball player
68. 'Astro' suffix (Chris Hadfield, and others)
69. 'Neat' suffix (Really tidy person)

Down

1. Questionnaire choice
2. Hip Hop group, Salt-_-__
3. First Canadian Place (In Toronto, it's Canada's tallest one)
4. Calgary hockey players
5. 'Concept' completer
6. Almond, for one
7. Eminem's mentoring Dr.
8. More shipshape
9. James Moore, Canadian __ Minister
10. Under debate: 2 wds.
11. "Leave __ __ Beaver"
12. Surname of Shakespearean actor of yore Edmund
13. _.-._. Enterprise
21. "__, _ _." (That's fine then)
23. Susan of "The Partridge Family"
25. Baltic country, for short
26. Cheese: French
28. Pitcher
30. British soap on the CBC, "__ Street"
31. "Howdy!": 2 wds.
32. Like some silver, for short
33. Soil
35. King's title of address
37. Sleuth, for short
39. "No Regrets" singer Tom
40. 'S' of EMS, for short
43. Explorer, Jacques __ (b.1491 - d.1557)
45. Lady of music
47. Shoe part
49. Fights
51. Devil
53. Ms. Blonsky of "Hairspray" (2007)
54. __ preview
55. Lake __ Park in Orlando, Florida
56. Li'l East Coast locale
58. Maple syrup origin
60. __ matter of fact: 2 wds.
61. Not me
62. Caf' serving

Yesterday's Crossword



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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

	6		8	2	5		4	
8								5
		2				6		
5	7		2		3		8	1
				7				
1	2		9		4		7	6
		3				5		
7								9
	8		4	9	2		1	

Yesterday's Sudoku

5	3	2	1	6	9	4	7	8
9	4	6	3	5	7	2	1	9
1	7	9	8	4	2	5	3	6
3	1	8	2	7	4	6	9	5
9	6	4	5	3	1	8	2	7
7	2	5	9	8	6	3	4	1
4	9	1	6	2	8	7	5	3
6	5	7	4	1	3	9	8	2
2	8	3	7	9	5	1	6	4

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Cruise Control	✓	✗	✗
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FEATURES	2013 SOUL 2.0L 2U MT	2013 Scion XB MT	2013 Toyota Matrix MT Conv. Pkg.
Horsepower (hp)	164	158	132
Satellite Radio	✓	✗	✗
Heated Front Seats	✓	✗	✗
16" Alloy Wheels	✓	✗	✗

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